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FROM USDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, PORG, SF, US
SUBJECT: LAGOS CONFERENCE: THE NUCLEAR QUESTION

1. TWO SPEAKERS AT FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCE, GWENDOLYN KONIE, ZAMBIAN PERREP AND CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, AND (FNU) LEBALLO, ACTING PRESIDENT OF PAC, RAISED NUCLEAR QUESTION IN COURSE OF THEIR SPEECHES. KONIE REFERRED TO DANGEROUS SITUATION CREATED BY SOUTH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX WHICH, BASED ON URANIUM FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE FROM THE WEST, HAS DEVELOPED A NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPACITY. PAC OFFICIAL STATED SOUTH AFRICA PREPARING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, DEVELOPED WITH AID OF WESTERN POWERS, TO BLACKMAIL NATIONS WHICH ASSIST THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE.

2. BOTH REFERENCES WERE MADE ONLY IN PASSING, AS UNEXCEPTIONAL PORTIONS OF EQUALLY UNEXCEPTIONAL SPEECHES. NEITHER REMARK CAUSED EVEN A RIPPLE OF INTEREST AMONG THE DELEGATES. CAREFUL DELOFF DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH SPEAKERS AFTERWARDS SUGGESTS
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THAT NEITHER KNOWS ANY MORE ABOUT SUBJECT, AND PAC SPEAKER POSSIBLY LESS, THAN HAD APPEARED IN PRESS.
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